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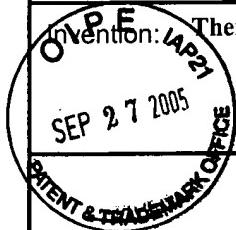
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Invention: Thermoplastic Seal and Method

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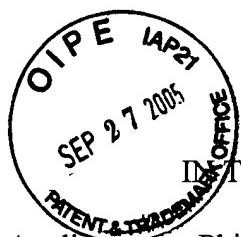
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JUNE 22, 2005

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 22, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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